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ARRIVALS ARE NUMEROUS FOR MEETING SCHEDULED TO OPEN TOMORROW.

District Attorney Announces That Individual Betting Is Not Prescribed By Locke Law and Association Announces Details of Betting Arrangements.

New Orleans, La., December 30.—Busy scenes were enacted at the Fair Grounds track throughout today. The activity began early this morning when the first of the special trains from Charleston arrived with seventy-four horses. The train arrived eight hours ahead of its scheduled time and the horses had to remain on board the cars overnight. The early morning action at the course reminded old timers of the halcyon days when racing flourished in the Crescent City and constituted one of the chief amusement features that brought to "America's winter capital" thousands of visitors annually. The course was alive with racers being put through their preliminary trials. Fully 200 of the 241 horses now here were galloped or given stiff trials.

A big force of workers was set at work polishing up the plant in preparation for Friday's opening. The rapid change it underwent amazed the onlookers and the old track and its surroundings now show an aspect that is only slightly altered from that of its palmy days.

The track proper is a revelation to the horsemen. The drainage is perfect, the going smooth and level all over, and fast time will be the rule at all times, except on rainy days.

Arrivals were again numerous during the day. They came from every section of the country. The New York delegation was particularly extensive and surpassed the many newcomers from Charleston.

Barney J. (Kido) Weller, who in conjunction with Joe Ullman, gained fame by the operation of a "big store" on various tracks, and was noted for handing a commission of large amount, was an arrival this morning from the west and will take part in the sport. Fred Woolfgang headed a party from New York. Henry Horn and Ed Cullen came from El Paso, Jim Kennedy from St. Louis, and Mac Gassman from Cincinnati. Others to arrive during the day included Wally Fessenden, Ike Hakeburg, J. L. Boos and starter A. B. Dade.

Definite announcement was made by I. B. Rennyson, president of the Business Men's Racing Association, concerning individual betting at the Fair Grounds during the meeting that will begin Friday. Individual betting will be allowed, but to prevent indiscriminate betting and the abuses that follow it individual betting will be permitted only in the palm garden, to which place an admission fee of \$1 will be charged by the association, and which carries with it admission to the paddock. Bonded stakeholders will be provided by the association, and will be distinguished by badges bearing the inscription "Bonded Stakeholder For Individual Betting Only." and each stakeholder will be designated by a number. All individual bets turned over to such bonded stakeholders will be placed in an envelope showing the number of the race, the number of the horse corresponding with the number on the program, the position of the horse as to first, second, third, and the number of the badge of each person making the individual bet. After the race is over the stakeholder will turn over the envelope intact to the winner and make no deduction whatsoever for his services, and under no circumstances will he be permitted to accept a fee, tip or compensation of any kind. He is to be paid for his services by the association; he is not allowed to bet money or to have in his possession any money for betting purposes; he is to have no connection with any individual, and he is to furnish a bond in favor of the association in the sum of \$2,500 to insure the faithful performance of his duties. It is understood that the plan outlined above has been submitted for approval to District Attorney Lutzburg.

District Attorney Lutzburg today announced that individual betting is not a violation of the Locke law and he is of the opinion that the Business Men's Association, under whose auspices the meeting will be conducted, will adhere to their policy of permitting only this form of wagering.

Applications by jockeys and trainers for licenses were filed today and the racing committee will pass on them tomorrow. The jockeys will be required to pay a fee of \$5, but trainers will be given licenses without cost. Discrimination will be used in the matter of issuing licenses and none but those in good standing will be given the requisite certificate that will enable them to ply their vocation here. Jockeys who applied for licenses included H. Sumner, W. Warrington, W. Lilley, E. Pool, J. Conway, C. Dishmeyer, Guy Burns, E. Ambrose, E. Ambrose, C. Van Dusen, F. Murphy, D. Nicol, and F. Keogh. Jockeys Goose and Ganz are also expected to ride here. Among those who applied for trainer's licenses are Willie Simms, Hugh Penny and Willie Martin, a trio of former crack riders who achieved fame by piloting some of the most noted horses in the country many years ago.

Jockey R. Schilling was to have come here and ridden for his contract employer, G. W. Scott, but an urgent plea by his mother not to take mounts here had the effect of changing the youngster's plans. Mrs. Schilling's antipathy to her son's riding here is due to the death of G. Schilling, who was killed at the City Park track on Warner Griswold during the last year of racing here. C. H. Shilling, an elder brother and noted rider, has the same dislike for this place on account of his brother's accident, and for that reason decided not to bring his horses here.

Association valets will be the rule here and associate judge J. B. Campbell, who is due to arrive tonight, will have this feature in charge and pass on the applicants.

Nothing could have been more timely than the recent rain if it was desired to "prove" the Fair Grounds race track. It shed the water like a roof, and Superintendent Frank Kelly was congratulated upon the work he has done during the past two months. In bygone days horsemen went to some pains and expense in order to secure thoroughbreds that revelled in muddy going so that they might bring them here for the winter racing and capture many a purse. But the usefulness of good mud runners will be limited this winter. It appears, however, that the track is better than it ever was before. The many thousands of gallons of petroleum poured on the track and the use of steam rollers to make it hard in preparation for automobile racing here in the last few years gave it a solid base that is practically unbroken by "soft spots." Superintendent Kelly's forces have labored hard to make the course perfect, both in regard to its base and its loam covering. And it has been harrowed and raked and harrowed and rolled until there's nothing left to be desired. In fact, it possibly is a bit too hard at present. By the use of California harrows it will be given a final preparation that will make it quite satisfactory in all respects.

C. B. Daniels and several other horsemen have wired from Dallas for stall accommodations.

STAKE DATES AT JUAREZ.

El Paso, Tex., December 30.—The dates for the running of the remaining stakes to be decided at

LONG-PRICED WINNERS OF 1914

American racing of 1914 produced the customary number of winners at long odds in the betting. For the fifth year in succession the pari-mutual system of betting yielded the longest priced winner when Misty Morn scored at Douglas Park, May 23, and paid her backers \$296.60 for \$2. The longest odds laid against a winning horse by the bookmakers was 100 to 1, which was paid when Bertis won at Charleston, February 27, and again when Uncle Ed won at the same track March 4. The list of the horses that paid 40 to 1 or better in winning or placing is made up as follows:

Owner.	Horse.	Track.	Date.	Odds.
H. C. Smith	Vireo	Juarez	January 19	60-1
A. D. Worley	Nino Muchacho	Juarez	January 29	40-1
W. C. Westmoreland	Skeets	Charleston	February 4	80-1
N. B. Davis	Bertis	Charleston	February 27	100-1
W. Walker	Uncle Ed	Charleston	March 4	100-1
E. C. Lucas	Page White	Charleston	March 21	40-1
W. Walker	Stucco	Jameson	April 3	40-1
H. T. Oxnard	Lady Rotha	Pimlico	May 6	85-1
M. B. Cohen	Cliff Maid	Lexington	May 6	48-1
A. B. Davidson	Lady Algon	Pimlico	May 11	41-1
J. Hogan	Reno	Churchill Downs	May 11	73-1
J. J. Flannigan	Misty Morn	Douglas Park	May 23	147-1
W. Martin	Kaydrosos	Toronto	May 26	57-1
J. W. Messervy	Charlestonian	Belmont Park	May 30	40-1
J. Unenstetter	Loveland	Douglas Park	June 5	77-1
T. C. McDowell	Huntress	Latonia	June 16	59-1
W. L. Schaefer	Pendant	Denver	June 15	81-1
Daniels & Hodge	Lady St. Patrick	Denver	June 16	49-1
W. Walker	Stucco	Connaught Park	June 18	40-1
Campbell & Gray	Rogey Johnson	Denver	June 18	56-1
H. M. Allan	Irish Heart	Hamilton	June 27	60-1
J. A. McClintock	Darky	Butte	July 18	50-1
Kelly & Hatfield	Lady Beach	Vancouver	July 27	2nd 59-1
J. C. Ellis	Miss Barn Harbor	Windsor	August 13	40-1
H. C. Smith	Vireo	Vancouver	August 13	47-1
H. O. & J. A. Lawry	Lad	Anacosta	August 17	50-1
S. Olsen	Smirk	Grand Rapids	September 4	57-1
J. M. Goode	Dr. Kendall	Lexington	September 11	47-1
H. McBride	Ashokan	Dorval Park	September 14	50-1
W. H. Tully	Mindoo	Lexington	September 15	49-1
P. M. C. O'Connell	Thesieres	Lexington	September 17	48-1
E. J. O'Connell	Requiem	Toronto	September 21	60-1
P. Van Cleave	Indian Girl	Helena	September 25	89-1
S. Louis	Gerrard	Laurel	October 2	55-1
Mrs. G. B. Cochran	Heartstone	Bowie	October 2	40-1
W. H. Tully	Ida Pinck	Helena	October 26	41-1
C. H. Robins	Little Xearer	Laurel	October 31	45-1
R. F. Carman	Gainsborough	Laurel	October 9	75-1
H. G. Bodwell	Elvah	Laurel	October 20	50-1
W. L. Lewis	First Degree	Latonia	October 21	47-1
T. F. Brannon	Miss Kruter	Latonia	October 29	76-1
Gallaher Bros.	Sun Queen	Latonia	October 31	44-1
F. D. Carter	Kanrock	Latonia	November 14	2nd 40-1
Hall Bros.	Uncle Ike	Juarez	December 23	40-1

DISQUALIFICATIONS OF 1914

On twenty-six occasions during 1914 did the ruling officials feel called upon to exercise their prerogative of changing the order of horses at the finish. Fifteen of the disqualifications were from first place, four from second and seven from third. The dates, horses, tracks, riders involved and the assigned causes are shown in the subjoined tabulation:

Date.	Horse.	Fin.	Ind. No.	Track.	Jockey.	Cause.
February 9	Ben's Brother	1	13397	Juarez	C. Kirschbaum	Foul
February 18	Pardner	2	13496	Charleston	J. Smyth	Foul
March 11	Gallant Boy	2	13719	Charleston	J. McTaggart	Foul
March 13	Jesse Jr.	1	13741	Charleston	F. Teahan	Foul
March 19	Jacob Bunn	1	13807	Charleston	R. Waldron	Foul
April 6	Stare	3	13912	Jameson	G. Corey	Foul
May 1	Floral Park	1	14051	Latonia	H. Bailey	Foul, placed last
May 2	Nottingham	2	14090	Latonia	R. Pickett	Foul, placed last
May 5	Adventress	1	14102	Rockaway	Mr. Lewis	Running out of course
May 7	Heenan	1	14118	Pimlico	A. Schuttlinger	Foul
June 1	Joe Rosenfield	3	14504	Belmont Park	H. Sumter	Foul
June 4	The Parson	2	14608	Mariboro	T. Quinlan	Foul
June 23	Bank Bill	1	15028	Latonia	F. Teahan	Foul, placed last
July 2	Black Chieftain	1	16707	Connaught Park	J. L. Beronde	Foul
July 7	Nottingham	3	13393	Fort Erie	H. Boyle	Running out of course
July 8	Loretta Dwyer	1	15436	Aqueduct	H. Hammer	Riderless to post
July 20	Razzano	3	15656	Aqueduct	J. McCahey	Foul
July 15	Jewel of Asia	1	15716	Vancouver	F. Jackson	Foul, placed second
August 6	Luxury	1	16965	Saratoga	H. Sumter	Foul
August 24	Water Welles	3	16707	Saratoga	W. Allen	Foul
August 31	Black Chieftain	1	16707	Connaught Park	J. L. Beronde	Foul
September 10	Rhine Maiden	3	16996	Belmont Park	P. Ford	Foul
September 16	Belle Terre	1	17274	Dufferin Park	L. Meripole	Foul
October 7	Armament	3	17870	Piping Rock	F. Crowley	Foul
October 14	Petelus	1	17975	Laurel	A. Schuttlinger	Foul
October 20	Fitzgerald	1	18289	Dallas	J. Davenport	Foul

*Ruling also disqualified Don Cortez. *Ruling also disqualified Lochiel.

SEASON'S RECORD OF GALLAHER BROS.' STABLE

Gallaher Bros. fared somewhat better in the racing of 1914 than they did in 1913, reaping a total in stable returns of \$11,839, as compared with \$9,251 in the course of the year before. There was no horse of high or even good class in their stable, but the two-year-old filly Vogue ran some good races for them and was their best money earner. Her best performance was when she won the Golden Rod Selling Stakes, at Churchill Downs, October 10, at three-quarters over a muddy track in 1:13½, and defeated Grodan, Aunt Josie and four more useful two-year-olds. The old selling plater, Rash, raced well at times, as his score of seven races won suggests. Sun Queen and Howdy also more than paid their way, but the other members of the stable were not able to win a race. The stable's account for the year was:

Horse.	Col. and Sex.	A.	Pedigree.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Won.
Vogue	b. f.	2	By Peep o' Day—Clare Russell	5	2	0	\$ 3,535
Rash	b. g.	6	By Hastings—Lady Rayon	7	1	1	3,090
Sun Queen	b. m.	5	By Rock Sand—Sourante	4	1	1	2,639
Howdy	b. g.	2	By Ossary—Signorina	5	1	1	2,629
Ken	b. g.	2	By Contester—Orderlette	2	0	0	783
Kazan	b. c.	2	By Elligrane—Sautouse	0	2	3	300
Clyta	b. f.	2	By The Scribe—Mary Greenwood	0	1	0	70
Clearwater	b. g.	5	By Mazagan—Luna Park	0	0	0	..
Lupin	b. c.	2	By The Scribe—Ruby Ray	0	0	0	..
Daisy Platt	b. f.	4	By Marta Santa—Black Banner	0	0	0	..
Totals (10)				23	8	6	\$11,839

DEAD HEATS OF 1914

Six dead heats marked the racing of 1914 in America, as against four in 1913, five in 1912, six in 1911 and two in 1910. Juarez furnished three of the six cases of disqualifications during 1914. The others were at Charleston, Douglas Park and Dufferin Park. The dates of the races and the horses and jockeys involved are shown in the following table:

Date.	Track.	Horse.	Jockey.	Horse.	Jockey.
Jan. 26	Juarez	Gen. Marchmont	A. Claver	Belle of Bryn Mawr	E. Taplin
Jan. 27	Charleston	Kiva	C. Turner	Laura	J. McTaggart
Jan. 31	Juarez	Captain Burns	W. V. Taylor	Zim	A. Neylon
March 8	Juarez	Ben's Brother	C. Van Dusen	Trulane	W. Ormes
Aug. 5	Dufferin Park	Bulgar	H. Watts	Lord Ladass	C. Jackson
Sept. 26	Douglas Park	Grover Hughes	F. Keogh	Dorothy Dean	E. Martin

Juarez have been set, and are as follows: Ano Nuevo Handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles, for three-year-olds and upward, January 1; Rio Grande Stakes, six furlongs, for three-year-olds and upward, January 17; Senorita Stakes, three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, January 24; Chihuahua Stakes, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, January 31; Yucatan Stakes, three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, February 7; El Paso Stakes, one mile, for three-year-olds and upward, February 14; Mexican Stakes, half mile, for two-year-olds, February 21; Chapultepec Handicap, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, February 28; Dos Republicas Handicap, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds and upward, March 7; Supreme Stakes, half mile, for two-year-olds, March 14.

WEATHER AGAIN PLEASANT

PALMETTO PARK PATRONAGE RESPONDS TO IMPROVEMENT IN CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

Holton Is the Only Favorite to Score at South Carolina Course—Jockey Shilling Suffers Slight Injury by Fall.

Charleston, S. C., December 30.—Weather conditions at Palmetto Park this afternoon showed a vast improvement over those of the past few days. Summerlike weather prevailed and a large crowd journeyed to the course. Several races produced close and exciting finishes, with the winner getting the decision only after a hard stretch drive. The public were all at sea, Holton, well handled by Smyth, being the only favorite to score. He beat Klumby a nose, with Font an easy third. Northerner, in the opening dash, had little trouble in disposing of his opposition. He received some little support towards the close of speculation.

Wolf's Baths accounted for the second race in an easy manner over Batwa and Francis. The running of the third race resulted in a close finish when River King got up in time to dispose of Kople and Harlequin. Page White, touted as a "good thing," was practically left at the post and finished a good fourth after closing an immense gap.

J. W. Hedrick won with Fifty Five, which he secured from Mrs. J. L. Bryan recently. The mount on Supreme in the fifth race, suffered a broken collarbone when Supreme fell. The horse got caught in a jam before they had gone a sixteenth.

Jake Byer has arranged to leave for Aiken, S. C., on Monday next with the horses he is handling for P. S. P. Randolph. They will be rested until the early meetings in Maryland.

E. Rathman has severed his connections with J. W. Hedrick and has arranged to leave for Maryland next week. His plans are to open a public training stable near Pimlico.

W. P. Burch reports that his son Preston is back from France. He arrived in Washington Christmas evening. His plans call for a visit to Cuba in the latter part of January and a return to France in March. Young Burch joined the ambulance corps in France and is here on a three-months leave of absence. Before leaving he presented his ambulance to the Red Cross society of that country. The Sanford horses are doing well at the Sanford farm near Paris and there are some splendid prospects among them.

NOTES OF THE TURF FROM OTHER LANDS.

Red Dennis, Lutea and another have been sent to Australia, in charge of William Carr, from Newmarket.

Lady de Bathe (Lily Langtry) intends bestowing her patronage to National Hunt sports this winter, and is already having Kanran and Sunny Eye schooled for hurdle racing.

Mr. J. Baylis has acquired possession of Cuthbert, the Lincolnshire Handicap winner, and Verney, the winner of the Cesarewitch, and these horses have already joined J. Rogers' team at Chilton to be put to hurdle racing.

Frank Wootton, the ex-jockey and present trainer, who has recently taken over the Treadwell House, Epsom, stable, became of age December 14, and to celebrate his twenty-first birthday, gave a dinner to a few of his friends.

There appears to be a likelihood of flat racing being resumed at Newbury early in the new year. Several meetings had to be cancelled there this year because the government took possession of the track as a camp for prisoners of war.

Blue Stem, the winner of the Timberham Hurdle at Gatwick on Friday, December 11, is an American-bred four-year-old son of Ormondale out of Golden Grain. He has been the property of Mr. Barnard ever since he was a yearling. His owner has displayed exemplary patience with him, and he was not raced on the flat as a two and three-year-old.

Fewer jockeys than usual have been given riding retainers for next season, not more than a half dozen of our leading riders have had engagements made for their 1915 season. Our representative at Manchester, interviewing most of the jockeys, had "free lance," given him in reply to the question of what stables certain jockeys will ride for in 1915.—London Sporting Life.

A curious muddle at the Birmingham December meeting resulted in connection with a Maiden Hurdle Race, of which there were in effect three winners. First, Phil d'Ecosse, was disqualified for carrying wrong weight and the race awarded to Yellow Chat, whose ostensible owner informed the stewards that the partnership in the horse had not been registered, with the result that disqualification again followed, and Mark Minor, originally third, became the winner.

WORK-OUTS OF CHARLESTON HORSES.

Charleston, S. C., December 30.—Recent work-outs of horses in training at Palmetto Park were as follows:

Weather clear; track slow.
Andromeda—Half mile in 53.
Aplaster—Seven-eighths in 1:40.
Ave—Five-eighths in 1:00.
Aware—Five-eighths in 1:07.
Bayberry Candle—Half mile in 52½.
Benedictina—Seven-eighths in 1:35.
Billy Vanderveer—Three-quarters in 1:22.
Bunice—Half mile in 54.
Canto—Three-quarters in 1:21½.
Colors—Half mile in 52.
Cooster—Half mile in 55.
Duke of Shelby—Mile in 1:52.
Dustpan—Three-quarters in 1:23.
Easter Boy—Five-eighths in 1:06.
Emerald Gem—Half mile in 56.
Euterpe—Half mile in 53.
Faity Godmother—Half mile in 56½.
Frit—Half mile in 54.
Frontier—Three-quarters in 1:20.
Goldcrest Girl—Half mile in 52½.
High Class—Three-quarters in 1:20½.
Hugh—Half mile in 53.
Hypatia—Half mile in 51½.
Inferno Queen—Three-quarters in 1:24.
Inspector Lestrade—Seven-eighths in 1:37.
Jack Nunnally—Three-eighths in 38½.
Lady May—Half mile in 54.
Laird of Kirkcaldy—Three-quarters in 1:19½.
Lida Earl—Half mile in 55.
Miss Frances—Five-eighths in 1:06.
Miss Velma—Three-eighths in 39.
Patty Regan—Mile in 1:54.
Priwer—Three-quarters in 1:19.
Progressive—Half mile in 52.
Quoted—Three-quarters in 1:21.
Rodondo—Three-eighths in 38½.
Salvor—Five-eighths in 1:06½.
Supreme—Three-quarters in 1:21.
Tom Hancock—Half mile in 55.
True as Steel—Half mile in 51.
Wander—Seven-eighths in 1:38.

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CHARTS OF MONTHLY RACING.

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TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Thursday's races are:

Palmetto Park—Charleston, S. C., December 30.
 1—St. Charlotte, Change, Goldcrest Girl.
 2—Cathlamet, Change, Goldcrest Girl.
 3—Font, York Lad, Tom Hancock.
 4—Boxer, Squealer, Col. Tom Green.
 5—Balfour, Huda's Brother, Patty Regan.
 6—Jacob Bunn, Billie Baker, Voltorpe.
 T. K. Lynch.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES OF THE DAY.

The American note sent by the United States to Great Britain protesting against the action of British warships in detaining and seizing cargoes in American vessels is under consideration at the British foreign office, where no intimation is given as to when a reply to the note may be expected. Yesterday afternoon Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, held a conference at the foreign office with David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer; Reginald McKenna, secretary of home affairs; Walter Hume, president of the board of trade; and Sir Francis Hopwood, civil lord of the admiralty, on the subject of the American note. A frank discussion of the note by British officials shows that they regard it as friendly and they do not believe the differences between America and Great Britain are such that cannot be reconciled satisfactorily.

Four thousand followers of Gen. Carranza, according to official reports received at Vera Cruz, defeated 5,000 men under Gen. Ufemia Zapata, brother of Emiliano Zapata, and Andrew Almazan. Announcement also was made at Carranza headquarters that Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guerrero, had been captured by Carranza's forces.

Mayor John F. Hurley was recalled by the voters of Salem, Mass., in a special election. Matthias J. O'Keefe, leather manufacturer and candidate of the Better Government Association, defeated him by a vote of 3,465 to 2,623. It was the first recall election in New England. It was charged that Hurley had not enforced the liquor laws.

Brig. Gen. Robert H. Hall, U. S. A., retired, died at his residence in Chicago Heights. During his long active service, which dated from the civil war through the campaign in the Philippines, he was known as one of the most scholarly officers in the army and a strict disciplinarian. Gen. Hall was born in Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15, 1837.

One hundred and five vessels which operated under foreign control prior to the outbreak of the European war have been added to the American merchant marine since August 18, when congress passed the act admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The vessels represent a carrying capacity of 375,840 gross tons.

Gen. Hill's Carranzistas in Naco, Sonora, began firing again after sending out scouts who were reported to have been driven back by Yaqui Indians. These Yaquis are believed to be part of the guard Maytorena threw around the town to prevent Hill's troops leaving before Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott's peace plan was finally accepted.

General Angeles, close friend of General Villa and General Zapata, and acceptable to the Mexican national convention, will be the next provisional president of Mexico. This is the substance of reports to the State Department at Washington from its political agents and the news is satisfactory to the department.

Passengers arriving at Laredo, Tex., on a train from Monterey, Mex., brought word that the Carranzistas had evacuated the city, leaving for Hipolita, a junction between Monterey and Torreon, where a battle with soldiers under General Villa is expected to occur.

That reports made evident that business was improving throughout the country was given out by President Wilson, who has been receiving information from all portions of the land. The president stated that the improvement was slow, but asserted it was sure.

The general opinion among diplomatic agents in Washington is that Great Britain will not yield to the demands made in the note by President Wilson for amendments for the seizure and detention of American merchant ships. They expect England to seek a compromise.

Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois, who organized the Progressive group in the house of representatives and the Progressive congressional committee, of which he is chairman, announced that henceforth he will affiliate with the Republican party.

The steamer Navarra, 2,947 tons, which left St. John, N. B., under charter to the admiralty and bound for France, struck on Holmes island, near Yarmouth, N. S., and is reported to be breaking up. No word had been received as to the safety of her crew.

Shipments from the Chicago stockyards valued in excess of \$5,000,000 have been confiscated by British war authorities. And there has come to the packers no promise of repatriation.

J. B. JOEL'S GREAT SUCCESS IN RACING.

Not for the first time during his comparatively brief racing career Mr. J. B. Joel enjoys the satisfaction of seeing his name at the head of the winning owners, and in addition he stands first in the list of winning breeders. Twenty-four races went to the credit of the black jacket and red cap, and the aggregate value of stakes won amounted to within a few sovereigns of \$20,000, a fine record truly, but a small set-off against the great losses suffered in the city by the house of Barnato Bros. in common with other leading financiers. Mr. Joel's pride in his success on the turf is much enhanced by the reflection that it is due to the prowess of horses of his own breeding. In fact the Childwick Bury Stud has been the most successful of all the private establishments of its kind for some years past. Large sums have been lavished in collecting the best and bluest of bloods, the huge outlay for Prince Palatine after his failure for the Goodwood Cup being a particular case in point. Other private breeders on similarly splendid scale may be named in Lord Derby, Lord Rosebery, Duke of Portland and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, all of whom have in turn been fortune's favorites, while equally in turn they have encountered comparatively narrow seasons. Probably, however, there is no breeder who so entirely relies on his own judgment in mating his mares as the master of Childwick Bury, and the results speak for themselves.

It has been frequently hinted of late that Mr. Joel intended materially to reduce his racing establishment, but the Letcombe string will be as lengthy next year as it was last, when the campaign was faced with a team of forty-five horses. There are no fewer than twenty-one yearlings to go on with, and these will more than fill the places of the horses that have been weeded out at Newmarket. Spanish Prince was offered but passed through, which is surprising, as the reserve was by no means extravagant, and one would have thought that the foreigner would have been keen to get hold of such a well-bred and good-looking race horse for the stud, but these are parlous times and for obvious reason the demand both at home and abroad is scanty.—London Sportsman.

ENTRIES FOR BELMONT PARK STAKES.

Nominations of Highest Quality for Important Events to Be Decided Over New York Track Next Spring

New York, December 30.—While the entries received by the Westchester Racing Association for the stakes to be run at Belmont Park next spring numerically fall short of what was expected, the quality of the nominations more than makes up for what is lacking in quantity. It would seem that the breeders have made hardly a single complimentary entry. Hardly a horse has been named that has not by his past performances earned a right to the company in which he will be found in 1915, and it is all the way through a list of nominations well calculated to bring out large and high-class fields at post time.

The \$3,000 Metropolitan Handicap, the first of the big handicaps of the year, thirty-seven have been named. This race will, as formerly, be at the mile distance and it would be hard to bring together a more notable lot of milers than have been named for it. The list follows:

Addie M.
 Borow
 Buckhorn
 Buskin
 Charlestonian
 Charter Maid
 Cliff Field
 Fair Count
 Fittergold
 Flying Fairy
 Harmonicon
 Harry Junior
 Hauberk
 High Noon
 Iron Duke
 Kilkenny Boy
 King Simon
 Leo Skolny
 Luke McLuke

Magnet
 My King
 Pandean
 Pebbles
 Phosphor
 Punch Bowl
 Roamer
 Robert Bradley
 Rock View
 Sam McMeekin
 Sharpshooter
 Singson
 Slumber II.
 Stromboli
 Tartar
 The Finn
 The Masquerader
 Trial by Jury

Second in importance of the stakes for three-year-olds and upward is the Toboggan Handicap, a six furlong dash over the straight course. It will have a guaranteed value of \$2,000 and there are forty-five nominations as follows:

Rack Bay
 Beethoven
 Bill Dudley
 Borow
 Buckhorn
 Charlestonian
 Charter Maid
 Cliff Field
 Fair Count
 Fittergold
 Flying Fairy
 Garbage
 Hanson
 Harmonicon
 Harry Junior
 Hauberk
 High Noon
 Iron Duke
 Kilkenny Boy
 King Simon
 Lampoon
 Last Coin
 My King

Obolus
 Othello
 Phosphor
 Pixy
 Pomette Bleu
 Punch Bowl
 Roamer
 Robert Bradley
 Rock View
 Sam McMeekin
 Sharpshooter
 Singson
 Slumber II.
 Stromboli
 Tartar
 The Finn
 The Masquerader
 Top of the Morning
 True as Steel
 Tudor King
 Yankee Notions

The distance of the Belmont, as usual, is one mile and three-eighths, and it will have a guaranteed value of \$2,500. The nominations are:

Boxer
 Charter Maid
 Othello
 Fair Count
 Fiesole
 Garbage
 Ghettio Girl
 Half Rock
 Harry Junior
 Hauberk
 Iron Duke
 Kilkenny Boy
 King Simon
 Mallard

My King
 Norse King
 Othello
 Pebbles
 Phosphor
 Prince Henry
 Regret
 Rhine Maiden
 Sam McMeekin
 Sam Slick
 Sharpshooter
 Singson
 Spun Glass
 The Finn
 Trial by Jury

It is natural that the Withers should receive many of the same nominations, though being over the mile distance it has two more, having attracted thirty-two. This stake has a guaranteed value of \$2,000 and these are the entries:

Charter Maid
 Coquette
 Fiesole
 Garbage
 Ghettio Girl
 Half Rock
 Harry Junior
 Hauberk
 High Noon
 Iron Duke
 Kilkenny Boy
 King Simon
 Lady Rotha
 Last Coin

Mallard
 My King
 Obolus
 Phosphor
 Pixy
 Prince Henry
 Regret
 Rhine Maiden
 Sam McMeekin
 Sam Slick
 Sharpshooter
 Singson
 Spun Glass
 The Finn
 The Masquerader
 Trial by Jury

The nominations for other stakes are as follows:

Ladies Handicap, one mile, for fillies and mares, three-year-olds and over:

Addie M.
 Dromedary
 Capa
 Charnouse
 Charter Maid
 Coquette
 Dinal Do
 Fiesole
 Fennouse
 Flying Fairy
 Kaskaskia

Mallard
 My King
 Obolus
 Phosphor
 Pixy
 Pomette Bleu
 Regret
 Rhine Maiden
 Royal Martyr
 Sea Shell
 Spun Glass
 Stake and Cap

Amateur Cup, one mile, for three-year-olds and over:

Absconder
 Ambrose
 Bac
 Caswine
 Cloud
 Dervish
 Doublet
 Figniny
 George Enzo
 Galt
 O'Sullivan

Ptolemy
 Razzano
 Roly
 Singson
 Spearhead
 Stonehenge
 Superhuman
 Tinkle Bell
 True as Steel
 Virile
 Water Welles

Harlem Selling Stakes, one mile, for three-year-olds and over:

Albena
 Amalfi
 Bac
 Borgo
 Captain Parr
 Carlone
 Cotton Top
 Dervish
 Distant Shore
 Doublet
 Figniny
 Fittergold
 Galt
 Gnat
 Golden Plume
 Hanson
 Harbard
 Headmast
 Holiday
 Hydroplane
 Jim Basey
 Key Mar

Key Mar
 Lady Rotha
 Lady Teresa
 Mallard
 Montresor
 Norse King
 Razzano
 Roly
 Royal Martyr
 Sand Bank
 Sarsenet
 Slumber II.
 Spearhead
 Superhuman
 Tinkle Bell
 True as Steel
 Viceroy
 Virile

Holls Stakes, three-quarters mile, for three-year-olds and over:

Albena
 Bac
 Bill Dudley
 Blue Thistle
 Borgo
 Cabaret
 Captain Parr
 Carlone
 Distant Shore
 Egmont
 Ella Bryson
 Figniny
 Fittergold
 Galt
 Gnat
 Golden Plume
 Hanson
 Harbard
 Headmast
 Holiday
 Hydroplane
 Jim Basey
 Key Mar

Lady Rotha
 Lady Teresa
 Mallard
 May Queen
 Montresor
 Ninety Simplex
 Norse King
 Razzano
 Roly
 Royal Martyr
 Sand Bank
 Sarsenet
 Scaramouch
 Slumber II.
 Striker
 Tinkle Bell
 Top of the Morning
 True as Steel
 Veneta
 Viceroy
 Virile
 Water Lily
 Yankee Notions

In addition to these stakes nominations also closed for five two-year-old stakes, as well as the Belmont and the Withers for 1916. The two-year-old stakes that were closed were the Juvenile, Fashion, Keene Memorial, Bonquet and the Home-Bred Produce Stake all of which have been liberally patronized, and as was to have been expected, attracted a great many of the youngsters that were nominated for the Saratoga fixtures that have already been made public.

Andrew J. Joyner, who has been training the English string of Harry Payne Whitney with such satisfying success for some seasons, is one of the nominators for both the Belmont and the Withers for 1916. His nominations are English-bred colts. One is Saint James, a chestnut son of St. Victor and Blue and Black. The other nomination is also a chestnut named Pergino Boy by St. Victor out of Perugia. These are nominated for the Belmont, while for the Withers he has named Pergino Boy and a chestnut colt, Clapperbill, by Thrush-Azores.

Mr. Whitney himself will also show some new ones, the most notable of those that have received

being Harmonicon, a son of Disguise and Harpichord that raced with distinction over the English courses. This fellow was one of the best sprinters in Joyner's string, and since his return to Brookdale Farm he has been doing exceedingly well.

MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB FINANCES.

Baltimore, Md., December 30.—That something like \$2,500,000 was bet on the races at Pimlico in the twenty-six days of the two meetings held at Pimlico this year is indicated by the annual financial statement of the Maryland Jockey Club, which has just been made public. As its gross share of this money, based on a commission of 5 per cent, which is added the "breakage" or odd cents, the club received \$1,277,474.80. The "breakage" is estimated at between 1 and 2 per cent. It is explained, however, that a large part of the money bet probably was deposited in and collected from the machines several times.

The statement shows the club's total revenue for the year to have been \$299,635.78, and, after paying the expenses of operation, including the stakes and making allowance for depreciation of plant, and so on, and after paying 6 per cent to the stockholders, that there was left a surplus of \$7,800, which was devoted to certain charities, in accordance with a decision of the directors reached more than a year ago.

As figured out in the report, there was a surplus from all operations of \$38,193, which, added to a balance from the previous year, made a total of \$42,919. After certain amounts were charged off, and the 6 per cent dividend, amounting to \$9,000, was paid, there was left the \$7,800 surplus, which, as stated, went to charity.

The total receipts from admissions, club dues and sale of boxes was \$68,432, less than \$3,000 a day. And out of the gross receipts from the pari-mutuel betting machines there was paid a total of \$47,903 for the cost of their operation. This was at the rate of about \$1,347 a day and is exclusive of the pay of the racing officials and the policing of the grounds, the cost of which was \$17,773.

According to the statement there would have been, but for the revenue from the betting, a deficit for the year of \$91,378. The cost of operating, exclusive of the mutuel system, being \$173,569, with a revenue from sources other than the betting of \$82,190.

The statement of assets and liabilities show that the club has a working capital in cash or liquid securities of \$120,542, to which is added an equity in permanent improvements in property held under lease valued at \$69,350. The club has a capital of \$30,000 and a surplus of \$100,000.

DIAMOND JUBILEE'S FINE YOUNGSTERS.

The Buenos Aires "Standard" contains an account of the sale of the two-year-olds which took place in October, the chief sire at the stud being Diamond Jubilee.

CHARLESTON FORM CHART.

CHARLESTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1914.—Twenty-fifth day. Charleston Fair and Racing Association. Winter Meeting of 28 days. (7 books on.) Weather clear.

Presiding Steward, C. H. Pettigill. Presiding Judge, W. F. Schulte. Starter, James Milton. Racing Secretary, M. Nathanson.

Racing starts at 2:30 p. m. (Chicago time 1:30 p. m.). *Indicates apprentice allowance.

18796 FIRST RACE—3-4 Mile. (1869—1:12½—4—113.) Purse \$300. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
18785	NORTHERNER	w	3	109	1	4	34	23	18	H Chapman	H Benway	2	2	9-5-4-3-5
18742	HEARTSTONE	w	5	114	2	3	113	113	23	J Hanover	Mrs G B Cochran	3	3	6-5-3-5
18767	VENETA STROME	w	3	109	6	2	56	47	43	R Shilling	L C Adrians	3	4	4-8-7-10
18758	PERTH ROCK	w	3	112	5	6	23	24	32	R Troxler	J M Shedy	8-5	8-5	8-5-7-10-3
18707	WATER LAD	w	3	112	4	5	60	57	57	J Connors	J J Lindsay	12	12	12-5-2
18719	ELSEWHERE	w	5	109	8	8	8	61	61	W Ural	G E Brunner	15	15	15-6-3
18767	NADA MAS	w	5	109	7	7	71	71	71	F Robins	N L A Seregni	6	6	6-2-1
18719	KNT OF UNCAS	w	6	112	5	1	40	60	8	W Wholm	G Bedwell	20	20	20-8-4

Winner—Ch. g. by Yankee—Royal Gun (trained by C. Reed). Went to post at 2:28. At post 1 minute. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. NORTHERNER was saved behind the leaders to the stretch turn, where he went around HEARTSTONE and drew away into a long lead in the last eighth. HEARTSTONE showed the most early speed and set a good pace, but quit when challenged in the last quarter. VENETA STROME began slowly and ran a dull race, but was going well at the end. PERTH ROCK ran prominently to the stretch. The winner was entered for \$300; no bid. Scratched—18791 Nigadoo, 109; 18788 Flatbush, 104.

18797 SECOND RACE—3-4 Mile. (1869—1:12½—4—113.) Purse \$300. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
18730	WOLF'S BATHS	w	5	109	8	6	51	43	21	R Shilling	W A Smith	5	5	5-2-4-5
18785	BATWA	w	5	117	2	7	82	82	62	C Peak	J H Buscher	3	3	6-5-3-5
18755	FRANCIS	w	3	109	5	3	21	26	48	J Dreyer	G Wentworth	3	5	5-8-5-3-1-4
18766	IDA LAVINIA	w	3	104	9	8	33	33	39	F Robins	N W Ward	6	7	7-2-1-5
18785	ETHELBERG II	w	5	109	1	1	62	61	71	W Hipmy	Mrs M Lutz	6	6	6-2-4
18767	GEN'L WARREN	w	3	109	6	4	48	57	57	R Mason	J H McCarren	3	3	3-6-5-3
18791	NO MANAGER	w	3	109	7	9	9	9	9	J Har'gton	G Poms	15	15	15-6-3
18766	BULGAR	w	3	109	4	2	12	18	42	D Hoffman	J E Harrison	8	8	8-5-3-8-5

Winner—Br. g. by Cesarion—Retained II. (trained by H. Van Ry). Went to post at 2:54. At post 1 minute. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. WOLF'S BATHS was off slowly and outran to the stretch turn, where he came to the outside of the leaders and, finishing fast, easily disposed of his opposition and won going away. BATWA was also badly outrun early, but closed a big gap and finished with a rush. FRANCIS was off well and a forward contender until well into the homestretch, then gave way. IDA LAVINIA ran well. BULGAR tired badly and scratched—18785 Flammarion, 117.

18798 THIRD RACE—5-8 Mile. (1876—1:01—3—103.) Purse \$300. 2-year-olds. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
18744	RIVER KING	w	107	1	1	57	43	23	18	J Dreyer	C Herbert	23	3	6-5-3-5
18744	KOPE	w	102	6	3	10	24	23	26	F Robins	N T F Shady	8-5	8-5	8-5-3-1-4
18734	HARLEQUIN	w	107	11	2	29	1	10	38	G Corey	T F Shady	15	15	15-6-2-1
18448	PAGE WHITE	w	107	10	11	81	63	51	41	W Oert	J O Talbott	12	12	12-10-2-2
18784	LADY MAY	w	107	5	8	101	8	71	51	J Pitz	C L Mackey	20	20	20-10-3
18786	ETHELBERG II	w	113	9	4	40	20	42	61	J Connors	A W Hoots	3	3	3-2-3-7-5-10
18706	THE LARK	w	107	2	6	62	71	88	71	J Hanover	J O Byrne	20	20	20-8-4
18791	JACK MARLOW	w	102	7	9	9	9	9	9	W Wholm	G Bedwell	5	6	6-2-3-5
18791	FRANCIS CLARE	w	102	3	7	70	101	90	101	R Snyder	E B Parsons	7	7	7-2-6-5
18538	ENDURANCE	w	99	4	10	11	11	11	11	R Mason	J H McCarren	30	30</	

HORSES BID UP DURING 1914.

Although there were more selling races in the United States, Canada and Mexico during 1914 than during the preceding year, there were fewer runups of winners of such races. The total for the year is 287, as against 345 in 1913, 293 in 1912, 248 in 1911, 291 in 1910, 132 in 1909, 164 in 1908 and 208 in 1907. There were 4,087 selling races during 1914 over the recognized tracks of North America and the 287 runups totalled \$110,880. The comparative figures in the latter respect for previous years are: 1913, \$147,010; 1912, \$102,130; 1911, \$93,920; 1910, \$103,900; 1909, \$73,905; 1908, \$85,500; 1907, \$147,550. There were twenty-two meetings during the year without a runup. The Charleston Fair and Racing Association reaped the greatest amount of financial benefit from the runups, its share of the excess over the entered price being more than \$9,000. The record runup of the year took place when Winning Witch won the Frank Fehr Selling Stakes at the Churchill Downs spring meeting and was advanced \$1,405 over her entered price of \$800. The horses bid up, with the amounts and other particulars, are embraced in the following tabulation:

Charleston—January 1 to March 28—361 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Winning Witch	\$1,000	\$905
Joe Deibold	900	905
Celeste	1,000	905
Pardner	1,500	505
Colonel Cook	500	505
Elia Bryson	1,000	405
Jack Bunn	800	405
Font	300	405
Carlton G.	1,800	400
Laura	500	400
Big Dipper	300	400
Monocacy	1,500	305
Frank Hudson	1,200	305
Royal Meteor	1,000	305
Frank Hudson	900	305
Lady Lightning	800	305
Cockspur	700	305
High Class	600	305
Jabot	600	305
Luria	500	305
Sherlock Holmes	500	305
Rolling Stone	400	305
Ford Mai	300	305
Plathush	300	305
Big Dipper	300	305
Volthorpe	300	305
Robert Bradley	300	305
Frank Hudson	300	305
Earl of Savoy	600	300
Golden Treasure	600	300
Coreopsis	300	300
Skeets	300	300
Myceae	300	300
Effendi	300	300
Elwah	1,000	205
Feather Duster	900	205
Helen M.	800	205
Earl of Savoy	700	205
Cockspur	600	205
Helen M.	600	205
Master Jim	600	205
Scribble	500	205
Volthorpe	500	205
Big Dipper	500	205
Laura	400	205
Sir Denrah	400	205
Elia Grange	400	205
Gallant Boy	400	205
Heen M.	400	205
Ancon	1,000	200
Ancon	700	200
Daily Waters	500	200
Laura	400	200
Stance	400	200
Dr. Jackson	300	200
Lord Wells	300	200
Queed	300	200
Monocacy	1,000	105
Discovery	400	105

Total (60) \$17,910

Juarez—January 1 to March 28—380 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Black-Eyed Susan	\$1,000	\$1,005
Colquitt	700	700
Bert Getty	900	600
Loween	400	600
Wheeler	500	505
Fort Sumter	505	505
Hardy	300	505
Roanmaster	300	505
Bert Getty	500	405
Curlicue	400	405
Cordie F.	300	405
Herpes	300	405
Fort Sumter	200	405
Dynamo	400	400
Edmond Adams	300	400
Dynamo	200	400
Belle of Bryn Mawr	800	305
Weyanoke	600	305
Connaught	300	305
Fool o' Fortune	300	305
Little Jane	300	305
Burnt Candor	200	305
Mary Emily	200	305
Chilla	300	300
Rey	200	300
Maznik	600	205
Cosgrove	500	205
Herpes	500	205
King Radford	300	205
Ocean Queen	300	205
Rooster	200	205
The Cinder	200	205
Amon	200	205
Gatter	200	205
Husky Lad	200	205
Loween	800	200
Edmond Adams	600	200
Butter Ball	300	200
Pontefract	200	200
Little Jane	400	105
Paulhachapi	300	105
Cos	300	105
Little Jane	300	105
Joe Woods	200	105

Total (44) \$14,280

Laurel—October 1 to October 31—101 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Uncle Mun	\$500	\$1,005
Working Lad	1,000	705
Borgo	700	705
Embroidery	600	605
Bay o' Light	1,200	600
Working Lad	1,200	600
Belamour	1,200	600
Mud Sill	400	600
Earl of Savoy	400	505
Gerrard	300	505
Executor	1,000	405
Elia Bryson	600	305
Mud Sill	400	305
Star Gift	500	405
Embroidery	800	305
Noble Grand	400	305
Gerrard	300	305
Harry Lauder	300	305
Sepulveda	400	300
Mallard	500	205

Total (20) \$9,770

Saratoga—August 1 to August 23—64 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Belle of Bryn Mawr	\$1,000	\$1,205
Working Lad	1,000	805
Mr. Sniggs	500	705
Handsalround	600	700
Yadocpep	800	505
Father Riley	1,100	500
Grover Hughes	1,200	500
Grover Hughes	1,200	500
Mack B. Eubanks	400	200
Change	300	105

Total (10) \$5,530

Havre de Grace (Spring Meeting)—April 18 to May 5—62 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Hectograph	\$500	\$1,005
Gordon	600	505
Gordon	600	505
Gallop	700	505
Haversack	500	505
Gari	1,200	405
Sony Boy	800	405
Grammere	600	405
Gallop	1,200	305
Haversack	1,000	305
Rolling Stone	500	305
Briar Path	500	305

Total (12) \$5,455

Douglas Park (Spring Meeting)—May 23 to June 6—55 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Rayberry Candle	\$1,000	\$1,005
Bell Horse	800	1,005
Alkanet	1,000	605
Bob Hensley	1,000	905
Loveland	800	505
Mary Ann K.	400	305

Total (6) \$4,720

Windsor (Second Meeting)—August 15 to August 22—34 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Aunt Josie	\$1,500	\$705
Good Day	700	605
Yeeoland	800	505
Father Riley	1,100	500

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Water Lady	\$1,100	\$405
Capt. Ben	1,000	305
Bolala	800	305
Feather Duster	900	300
Penalty	800	300
Carlton G.	1,000	265
Mama Johnson	500	205
Ben Quince	500	205

Total (12) \$4,545

Latonia (Autumn Meeting)—October 19 to November 7—67 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Cannonade	\$400	\$505
Injury	1,000	505
Mockery	700	405
First Degree	500	405
Joe Deibold	400	405
Expectation	400	405
Royal Tea	400	405
Mary Ann K.	400	405
Joe Deibold	400	405
Mary Ann K.	400	205
George Stoll	400	200

Total (11) \$4,250

Greater New York Fair Meeting, Empire City—July 11 to July 30—64 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Belle of Bryn Mawr	\$500	\$1,005
Flying Feet	500	905
Reno	400	605
Working Lad	600	505
Star Actress	1,000	305
O'Hagan	700	305
O'Hagan	400	305

Total (8) \$4,240

Fort Erie (Second Meeting)—August 5 to August 12—28 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Aunt Josie	\$1,200	\$1,305
Jenny Geddes	1,200	505
Wanda Pitzer	1,000	505
Father Riley	800	505
York Lad	700	205
Arran	500	205

Total (6) \$3,230

Charleston—December 2 to December 31—135 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Boxer	\$1,200	\$1,300
Verena	300	900
Martre	400	405
Colors	300	205
Dakota	300	200

Total (5) \$3,010

Churchill Downs (Spring Meeting)—May 9 to May 22—45 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Winning Witch	\$800	\$1,405
Korfhage	1,500	405
Gipsy Love	700	405
Helen M.	500	405
Reno	500	105

Total (5) \$2,725

Havre de Grace (Autumn Meeting)—November 13 to November 30—53 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Joe Deibold	\$400	\$605
Blue Thistle	1,000	505
Huda's Brother	400	500
Joe Deibold	500	400
Change	400	400
Jim Basey	500	205

Total (6) \$2,620

Anaconda—August 13 to August 29—80 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Boly Hill	\$200	\$305
Thistle Belle	400	305
Thistle Belle	400	205
Sharper Knight	300	205
Ada Anne	300	205
Ada Anne	200	205
Blue Beard	200	205
Tom King	200	205
Dr. Neuffer	200	105
Safranor	200	105

Total (11) \$2,355

Vancouver—July 11 to October 24—579 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Brighouse	\$200	\$805
Conflagration	300	700
Elma	300	305
Thiaka	200	105
Forge	100	105
Forge	100	105
Bredwell	100	105
Forge	100	105

Total (8) \$2,335

Churchill Downs (Autumn Meeting)—October 9 to October 17—34 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Grover Hughes	\$1,200	\$700
Verena	500	605
Richwood	400	300
Martha Lee	500	205
Anna Kruter	500	205

Total (5) \$2,015

Havre de Grace (Farmers' Association Meeting)—September 21 to September 30—41 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Uncle Mun	\$500	\$705
Striker	400	605
Jim Basey	400	605

Total (3) \$1,915

Douglas Park (Autumn Meeting)—September 25 to October 3—23 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Grosvenor	\$400	\$600
Luther	400	505
Verena	400	405
Mockery	400	405

Total (4) \$1,915

Latonia (Spring Meeting)—June 8 to July 4—101 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Capt. Burns	\$500	\$805
O'Hagan	500	500
Sam Hirsch	400	500

Total (3) \$1,805

Butte—July 4 to August 7—169 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Ada Anne	\$200	\$405
Clark M.	200	400
Martha Mac	200	305
Otilo	300	200

Total (5) \$1,715

Pimlico (Spring Meeting)—May 6 to May 23—71 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Joe Knight	\$400	\$600
Elkridge	400	500
Scrapper	600	400
Yodeling	400	205

Total (4) \$1,705

Pimlico (Fall Meeting)—November 2 to November 12—45 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Kewassa	\$400	\$505
Besom	400	500
Flitaway	800	305
Mater	700	305

Total (4) \$1,615

Belmont Park (Spring Meeting)—May 26 to June 20—56 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Progressive	\$600	\$700
Edith W.	700	505
Grover Hughes	1,200	305

Total (3) \$1,510

Fort Erie (First Meeting)—July 4 to July 11—26 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Robert Bradley	\$1,000	\$505
Ray o' Light	600	500
Cliff Stream	400	405

Total (3) \$1,410

Deer Lodge—September 1 to September 17—82 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Edie May	\$300	\$305
Swart's Hill	200	305
Old Coin	200	105
Darky	200	105
Madeline Musgrave	100	105

Total (5) \$925

Aquaduct—June

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from the sea are reported to have almost checked the fighting along the Belgian and northern France front. For thirty-six hours weather conditions have been frightful. As a result there are grave fears of an epidemic of sickness among the men who are compelled to remain in the trenches. The Germans with only the protection of their muddy trenches, now half-filled with water. So fierce has been the storm that even the long-range artillery is silent at many points on the line. Only where the opposing forces actually have been almost in personal touch was the fighting continuing, according to the reports received here. There is, however, much account of fighting in the night, and it is believed the French are steadily pushing forward. The German trenches on the heights of the Meuse are again being shelled, and it is believed in London, operations are well under way designed to retake St. Mihiel, where the Germans have a wedge into the French lines. The operations in the upper Alsace region have begun to overshadow all others in the minds of the French. It is believed that the French believe that the long-looked for drive which is intended to clear Alsace from the Swiss frontier and the Rhine to Strassburg and Metz is under way. The German positions at Steinbach are being shelled. Their capture would open the roadways leading to Altkirch and Mulhausen. Meanwhile the long range guns of the French picked artillery have begun shelling the German trenches around Mulhausen.

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieupoort, opposite Polders, and to the north of Lombartszede," says the French official

The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defence. We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Sonnebecke on the road between Beekers and Paschendale. In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity which has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire, to which our heavy artillery has replied. The enemy has not yet been able to make slight progress in the region of Font de la Vierge between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading along all the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse. In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack against our positions at La Tete de Faux; this was repulsed. In Upper Alsace we are consolidating our positions. Our heavy artillery redoubled to silence the German howitzers, which were bombarding upper Arpach.

The official German war office report dealing with the situation in the west takes direct issue with the French claim of sweeping successes. On the contrary, it is claimed, that the Germans were unable to gain some ground both to the southeast of Ypres and around Nieuport before weather conditions compelled a cessation of the fighting. Northwest, of St. Menesbould the French delivered a series of brilliant attacks in an effort to retake the trenches from which they were dislodged some weeks ago, but they were repulsed with heavy losses, the Germans taking several hundred prisoners. The French attacks in the forest of Brule, west of Apremont, have failed and the Germans now hold the French trenches there, having also captured some machine guns.

An official statement issued at Berlin says:—In east Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pilkallen (four miles from the

Chishnall, Pöhlner and south of the Niemien River. The Russian attack on the Vistula situation remains unchanged. On the western front, the Vistula the offensive to the east of the tributary Bzura continues. For the rest fighting on and to the east of the Rawa branch continues, as well as in Kozłow, and in the region southwest of this place. Reports from the front are not very optimistic that Lowicz and Skierniewice are in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skierniewice is far behind our front.

Detention by British authorities of the Swedish steamer New Sweden, carrying 730 tons of American copper for Stockholm, at Newcastle on December 28, 1917. The Norwegian steamer Sorland, carrying 600 tons of copper for Stockholm, on December 28, 1917. The ship was reported to the State department in Leith.

The American Smelting and Refining company. The company has advised the state department it has been unable to get advices of the disposal of the shipments. The department has made inquiries of Great Britain.

The London Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he hears from thoroughly trustworthy sources that the serious results from the recent conference of the Scandinavian kings at Malmö will be continued after the war has ended, and though no political alliance is yet intended, it is not improbable that the understanding between the three small nations eventually may result in a strong Scandinavian nation.

The official communication given out by the German war office says: "In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, to the south of Neuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack. Since the evacuation of this place, the German army

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Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian hero, was killed while leading a brilliant charge against the German trenches in France. The charge in which Garibaldi met his death occurred in the Argonne region and resulted in the capture of two German trenches.

A premium of fifteen guineas per cent is being paid in Lloyd's in London on policies declared: "To pay a total loss in the event of the declaration of war between Great Britain and America within twelve months from date."

Berlin has received reports from Constantinople that the Russian armies in the Caucasus are still retreating and that many prisoners and munitions of war have been captured.

Rome reports that the Japanese ambassador there has stated that the rumors of an intended intervention by Japan in the European War, theater

Five German airmen made a raid over the Polish city of Sochaczew, dropping forty bombs, which did much damage to property and killed many persons.

An official communication given out by the Austrian staff headquarters admits a retreat by the Austrians in Galicia.

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